

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Irvine of Orange County, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Christina Shea, holding the office of Mayor, in the City of Irvine, California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on November 8, 2019 and on November 11, 2019 to Christina Shea:

TO THE HONORABLE Christina Shea: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the City of Irvine, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Mayor, in the City of Irvine, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

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This petition to recall me is a campaign strategy by Kevork Nazar Abazajian and others to promote his rumored 2020 run for Mayor.

His irresponsible political ambitions to recall me could cost taxpayers nearly \$1 million in Special Election costs AND STOP THE LONG AWAITED IRVINE VETERANS CEMETERY FROM BEING BUILT!

The "reasons for recalling" is filled with false and misleading statements.

There was NO "backroom deal". Mayor Don Wagner was elected Supervisor and resigned. Our Municipal Code requires as Mayor Pro Tempore, I assume the mayoral seat for the remainder of his term. I proudly accepted.

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I voted to overturn the existing ARDA site zoning which allowed 250 homes and a hotel and was originally approved in 2009 by one supporter of this RECALL.

I am committed to our wonderful community as one of the safest cities, the third greenest city, fiscally sound city, and top educational system in America.

I am proud to represent you as your Mayor.

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS PETITION!

Thank you,
Christina Shea

ChristinaShea2020.com
/s/ Christina L. Shea
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606-5207

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I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

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3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____, 20____ and _____, 20____;
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each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____, California.

Circulator's Signature

Date

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TO THE HONORABLE Michael Carroll: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the City of Irvine, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Councilmember, in the City of Irvine, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

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FACT: this petition forces a \$910,000 "Duplicate Election" in mid to late 2020 – but, my Council seat is ALREADY ON THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT! The last thing Irvine needs is another wasteful election, supported by those who demonize Irvine's residents and attack Irvine's values.

FACT: I was appointed to the City Council with bi-partisan support by members of both parties.

FACT: On July 23, 2019, the City Council voted 4-1 to establish a 100-acre State Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park in Irvine. I am proud that we will establish a resting place for our American heroes.

FACT: I'm a former Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Planning Commissioner, AYSO parent volunteer, Irvine Swim League parent volunteer, K-8 Public School Foundation President, IPSF Legacy Partner, and a current member of CERT (our City's Emergency Response Team).

Do not be fooled – Veterans STRONGLY OPPOSE this costly recall.

DO NOT HAND OVER YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR SUPPORT OR YOUR PERSONAL, PRIVATE INFORMATION TO THIS DESTRUCTIVE RECALL SCHEME.

Visit www.mikecarroll.org.

/s/ Councilmember Mike Carroll

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